THE MARION CEMETERY

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

of

The Marion Cemetery Association

from the

Organization to 1905

with its

Rules & Regulations, Improvements

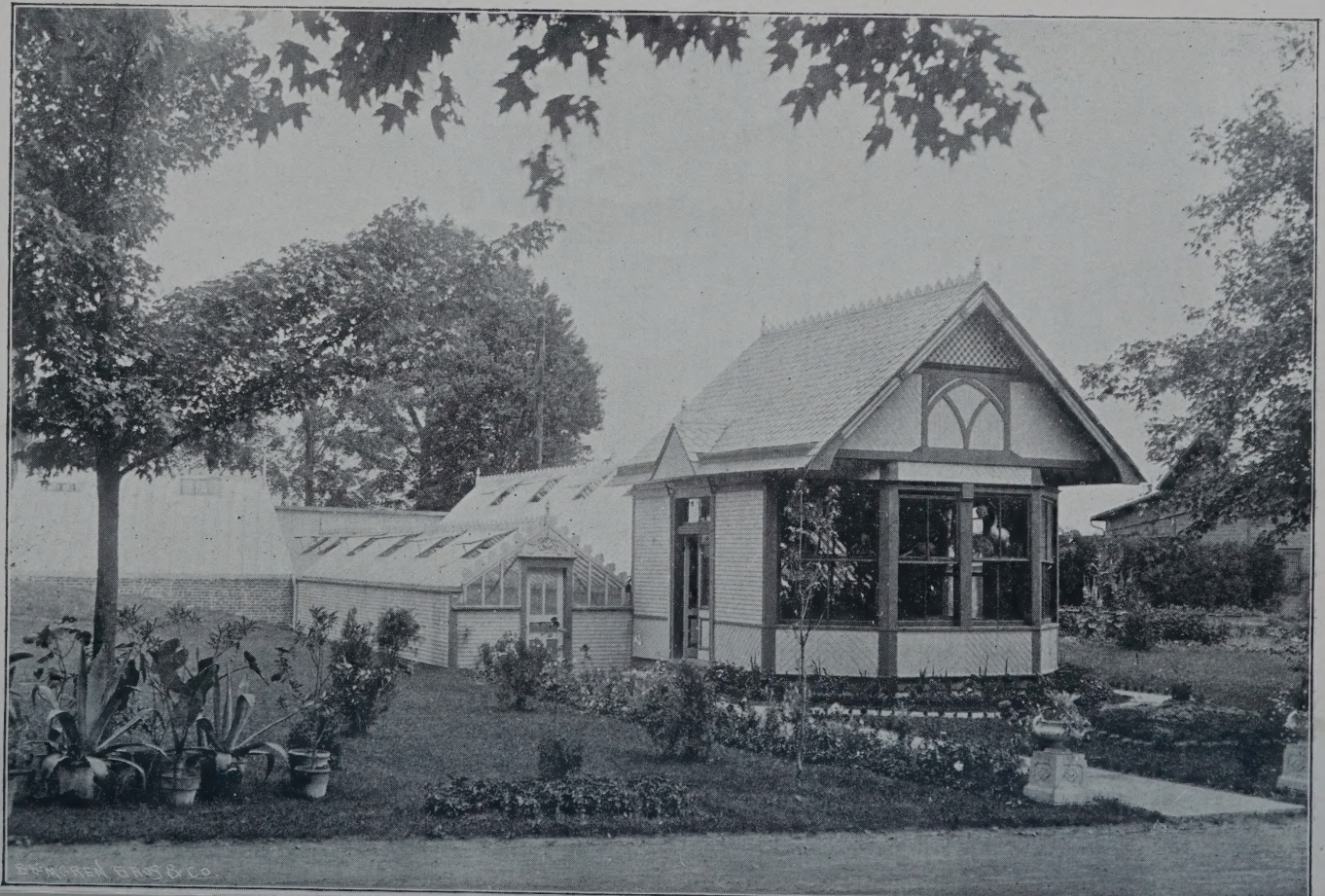
and

NAMES OF LOT-OWNERS.

(*Illustrated.*)

MARION, OHIO.

1905.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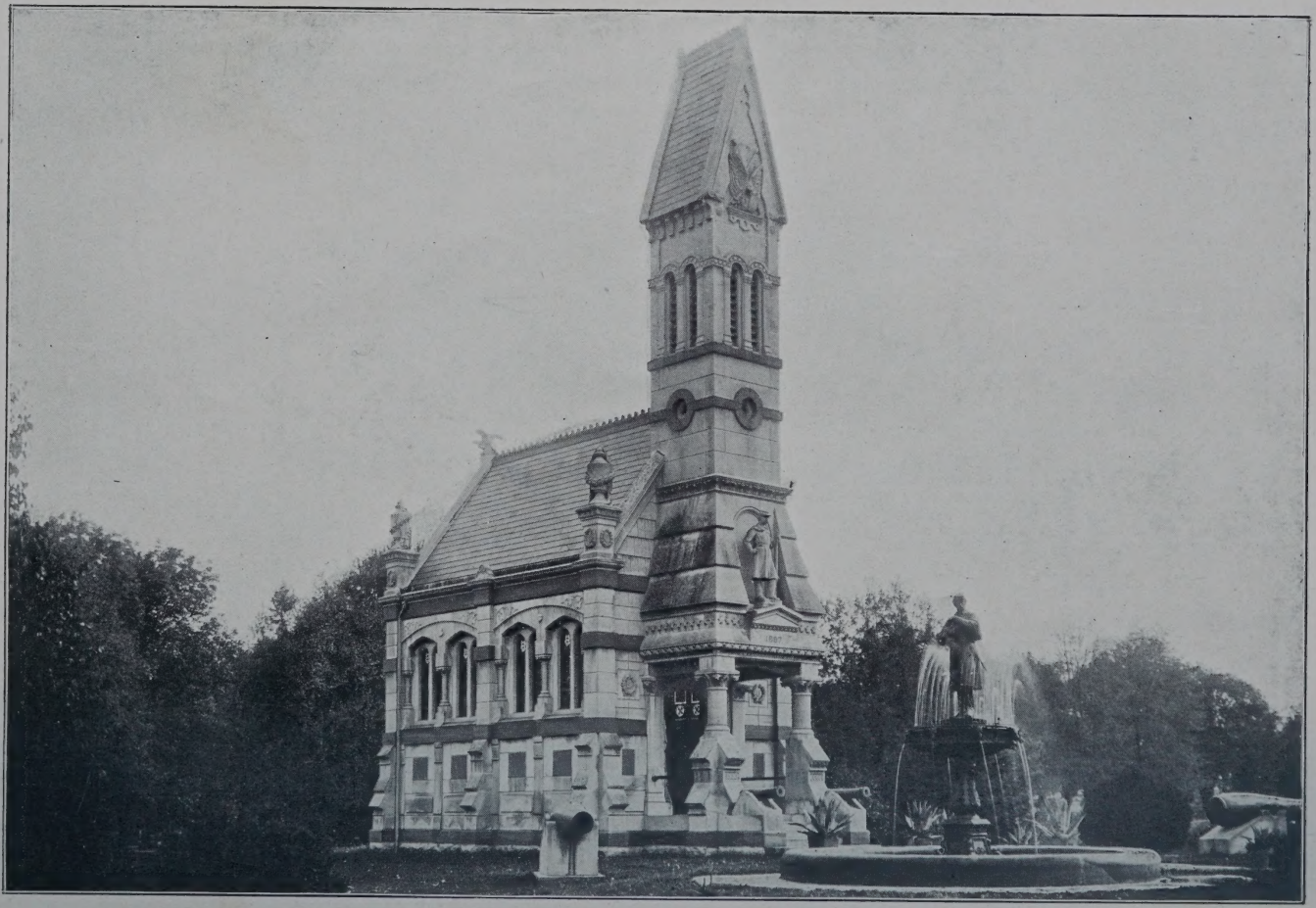


Introductory.

The burial of the dead has ever been one of the acts most touching to the human heart, and the one most tenderly performed. At death the body is all that is left to us of the loved and lost; and the burial of the mortal part has always been observed with more or less tenderness and regard as the people were more or less educated, refined and enlightened. From the earliest history which we possess we learn that the dead were tenderly and lovingly cared for. In the Bible we read of the purchase of the Cave of Machpelah, by Abraham, from the children of Heth, for a burial place, and this cave became a sacred spot to Abraham and to his descendants. In that cave were buried Sarah, the wife of Abraham, and Abraham himself, Isaac, Rebekah, Leah and Jacob.

The duty of giving honorable burial to the dead was recognized from the earliest times, and we find this illustrated in the case of Jacob, who died in Egypt; yet, according to his desire his remains were taken to the family burial place—the Cave of Machpelah—for interment, and when Joseph was about to die in Egypt, he exacted an oath from his kinsmen that his bones should be transported, at the Exodus, to the Promised Land for final interment, and it was done as he desired.

The burial with friends, in their own land, was esteemed a great privilege by the Patriarchs of old, and one of the sorest punishments pronounced upon the Hebrews, when they forgot their God, was by the Prophet Jeremiah, when he said of Jehoiakim, "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem."

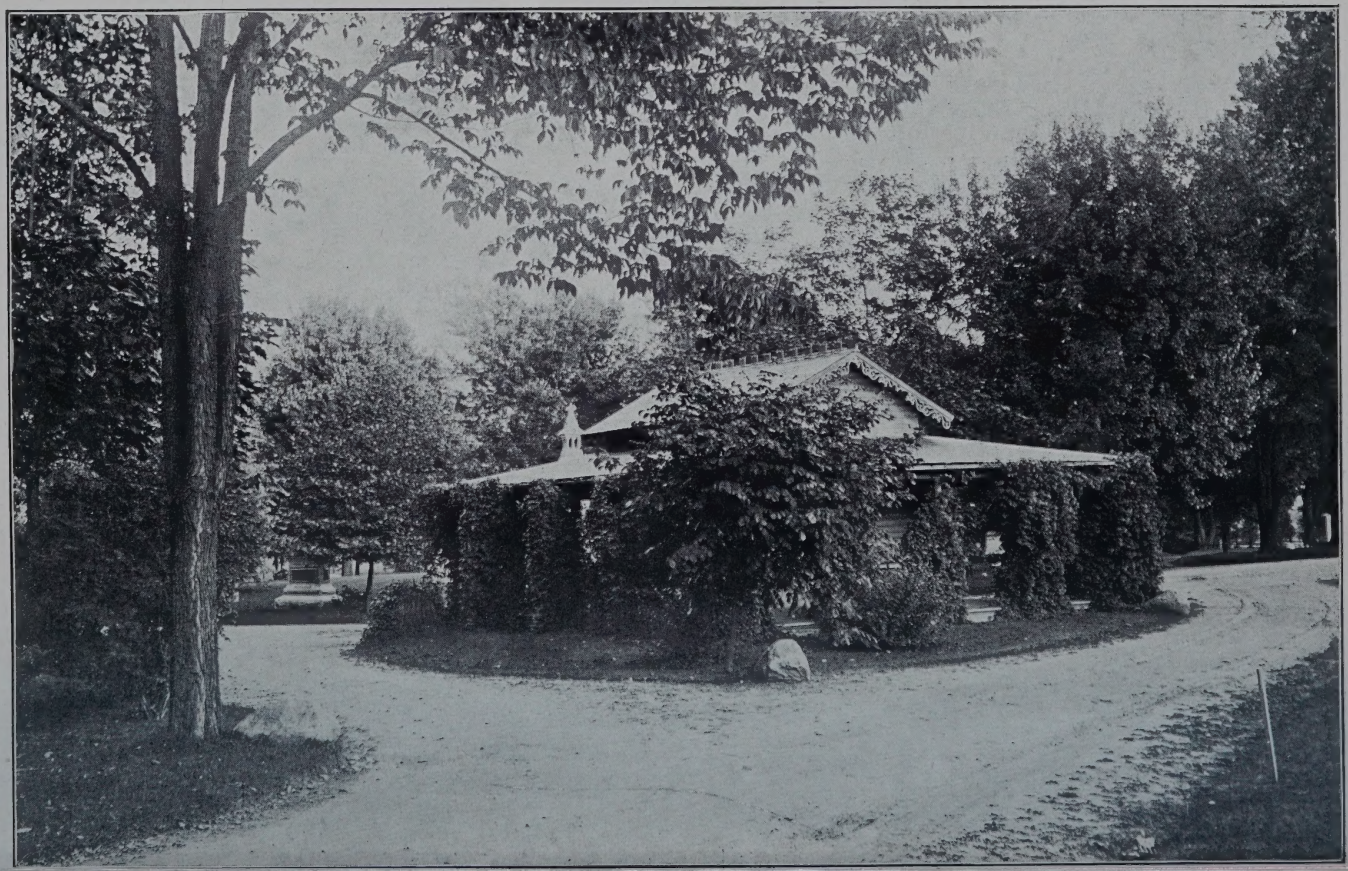
To this respect for the dead, widespread as it has ever been, the world has been indebted for some of the grandest specimens

of architecture ever erected by men. Among these are the Pyramids of Egypt, the Tomb of Mausolus, the Taaje Mahal, the Tombs of the Kings of Golconda, and many other magnificent buildings of more recent times.

It is nothing new, then, that the living should tenderly care for the bodies of their dead friends, and should provide pleasant and attractive grounds in which to "bury their bodies out of our sight."

Since the burial of the dead in churches has almost ceased, large and beautiful Cemeteries have been provided for burial purposes, both in Europe and in America. Our own country has taken the lead in this respect, and in the vicinity of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other cities in our land, the most beautiful Cemeteries in the world may be found.

It is one of the best marks of the intelligence and refinement of any community to see the Cemetery belonging to such community well cared for — a place to attract people by its quiet beauty, its neat and well kept grounds; yet how often are we pained to see this sacred spot — "God's Acre" — overgrown with weeds, brush and briers.



The Formation of Cemetery Associations.

To have a Cemetery worthy of the name it became necessary for some association of individuals to own and control it, who have the power of self-perpetuation, so that those who buy burial lots in such Cemetery may know, that in after years, the graves of their beloved dead, and their own graves, will not be neglected, but will be kept sacred for all time. To accomplish this object, the legislature of this State, (as has been done in other States and in different nations), has passed laws authorizing the forming of Cemetery Associations, with power to buy and improve grounds for Cemetery purposes; to make rules and regulations for controlling such grounds, and with power to perpetuate such organizations. It is not a money-making speculation, as many persons erroneously suppose, for the money received for the sale of lots, after paying for the grounds purchased by such associations, must all go to the support of and the improvement of the Cemetery. The officers serve without pay, performing during the year much service, yet without hope or expectation of reward.

Under the general law of 1848, THE MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION was formed, and that all may see what the law now is, we give its principal sections, as follows:

§ 3571. A company or association incorporated for Cemetery purposes may purchase, appropriate, or take by gift or devise, and hold, not exceeding one hundred acres of land, which shall be exempt from execution, from taxation, and from being appropriated to any other public purpose, if used exclusively for burial places, and in no wise with a view to profit. [72 v. 113, § 5.]

§ 3572. Any such company or association which is limited to the ownership, by appropriation or otherwise, of a designated number of acres of land for such purpose, may purchase, according to law, additional lands to the extent necessary for such purposes; but not more than fifty acres shall be purchased in any year, and not more in the aggregate shall be so purchased and held by such company or association than one hundred acres. [74 v. 60, § 1.]

§ 3574. After paying for such land, all future receipts and income of such company or association, whether from sale of lots, donations, or otherwise, shall be applied exclusively to laying out, preserving, protecting, and establishing the cemetery, and the avenues leading thereto, the erection of such buildings as may be necessary for the cemetery purposes, and to paying the necessary expenses of the cemetery company or association; no debts shall be contracted in anticipation of future receipts, except for original purchasing, laying out, embellishing the ground and avenues, for which a debt or debts may be contracted not exceeding ten thousand dollars in the whole, to be paid out of the future receipts; and such company or association may adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for disposing of and conveying burial lots; but any person not already the owner of a lot in the cemetery shall have the right to purchase any lot not before sold by the company or association, upon tender of the usual price asked therefor by it. [72 v. 113, § 5.]

§ 3575. Burial-lots sold by such company or association shall be for the sole purpose of interments, shall be subject to the rules prescribed by the company or association, and shall be exempt from taxation, execution, attachment, or any other claim, lien, or process whatever, if used for burial purposes, and in no wise with a view to profit. [46 v. 97, § 6.]

§ 3576. Every such company or association shall cause a plat of its grounds, and of the lots by it laid out, to be made and recorded, or filed in the recorder's office of the county in which situated — the lots to be numbered in regular consecutive numbers; it may inclose, improve and adorn the grounds and avenues, erect buildings for its use, prescribe rules for inclosing

and adorning lots, and for erecting monuments in the cemetery, and prohibit any use, division, improvement, or adornment of a lot which it deems improper; and an annual exhibit shall be made of the affairs of the company or association. [46 v. 97, § 7; 85 v. 76.

§ 3578. Lands appropriated and set apart as burial-grounds, either for public or private use, and so recorded or filed in the recorder's office of the county where the same are situate, or any burial-ground that has been used as such for fifteen years, shall not be subject to sale or execution on any judgment, to taxation, to dower, nor to compulsory partition; but land so appropriated and set apart as a private burial ground shall not be so exempt if it exceed in value the sum of fifty dollars. [33 v. 11, § 1; 85 v. 76.]

§ 3582. The receipts and income of such company and association, whether derived from the sale of lots, from donations, or otherwise, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase of such lands, to the laying out, preservation, protection and establishment of the cemetery, and the avenues within the same, to the erection of such buildings as may be necessary, and to the general purposes of such company or association; no debts shall be contracted in anticipation of future receipts, except for the original purchase of the land, and laying out, inclosing and embellishing the grounds, and avenues therein; and no part of the proceeds of land sold, or any of the funds of any such company or association, shall ever be divided to its stockholders or lot owners, but all its funds shall be exclusively for the purpose of the company or association, as herein above specified, or invested in a fund the income of which shall be used and appropriated as aforesaid. [67 v. 35, § 2.]

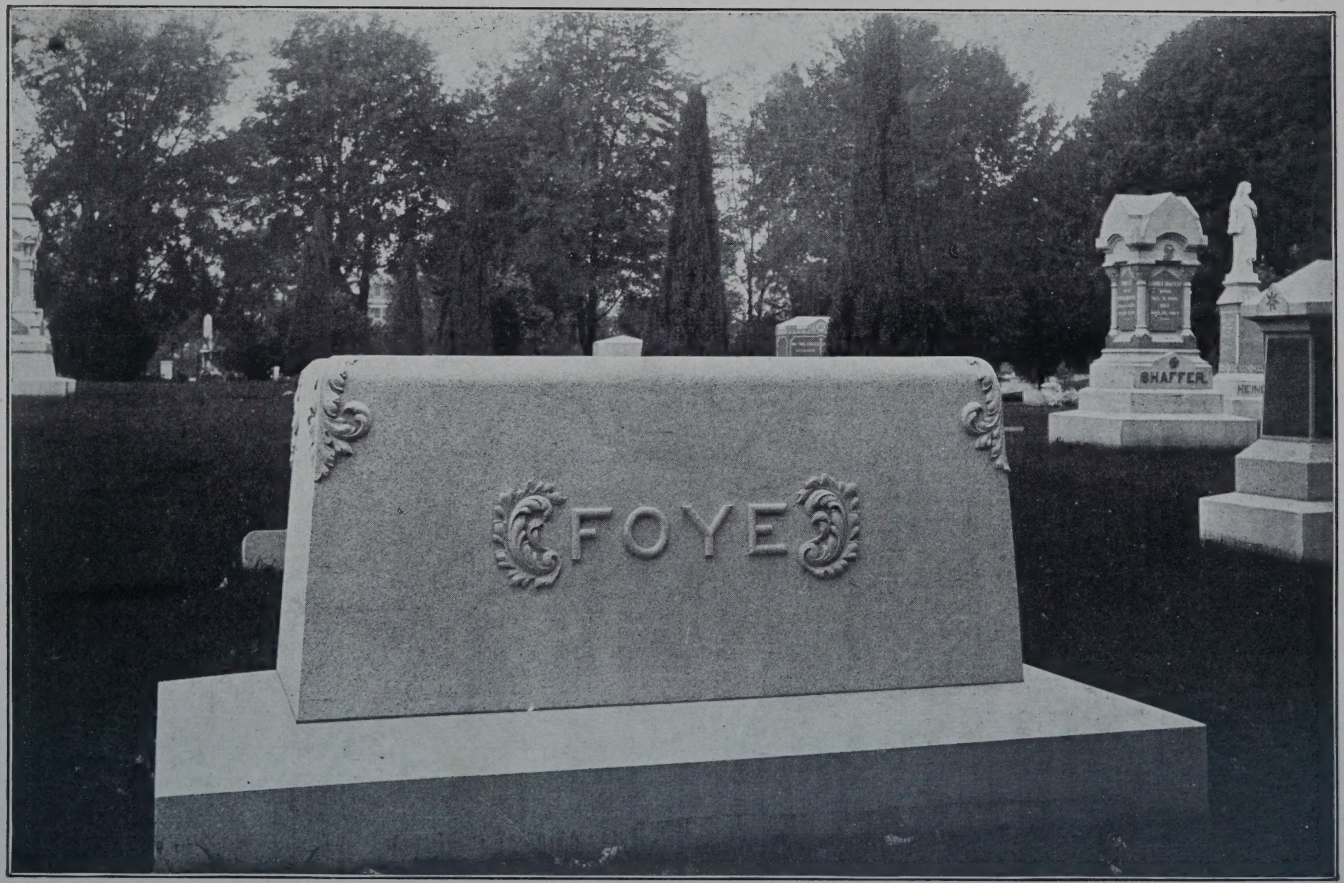
The Marion Cemetery.

The old burial grounds in Marion were not large enough; they were not properly located; they were not under the care or control of any one who would or who could see that they were properly cared for, nor had any one the means to improve, or even keep in repair, the burial grounds of the village. Besides all these difficulties the grounds chosen were not fit for the purpose of burial, and feeling the force of these combined difficulties in the way of the old burial grounds, a number of public spirited citizens inaugurated a movement for the purchase of suitable new grounds for burial purposes.

We will give a short sketch of this movement which resulted in the purchase of the grounds now owned by THE MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, now one of the best improved and most beautiful Cemeteries to be found in this or any other section of our country, owned by the citizens of a town or city no larger than Marion. We also give the names of the parties engaged in this commendable work that they may receive the honor they so well deserve from their fellow-citizens of Marion County.

Public attention was first called to the condition of the old Graveyard, its crowded lots, its flat surface, the water-holding qualities of its soil, and the many adjacent railroads and saloons, by an anonymous correspondent of the INDEPENDENT, whose communications, signed "Israel Fishbones," pictured in graphic style, funerals interrupted by passing trains, or by almost tragedies in the saloons adjoining the out-grown Graveyard.

As a result of the communications a meeting was called on the 3d of July, 1857, at the banking house of J. S. Reed & Co., to take into consideration the acknowledged necessity existing for a suitable Cemetery. Pursuant to notice the meeting was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held and THE MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION made its preliminary organization. The following persons signed the original articles :

JOHN AULT,	JOHN BALLENTINE,
J. S. REED,	J. B. DUMBLE,
S. S. BENNETT,	E. PETERS,
H. A. TRUE,	J. W. BAIN,
J. J. WILLIAMS,	BOWEN & BEERBOWER,
B. H. WILLIAMS	J. H. GODMAN,
PATTEN & WALLACE,	W. H. SERLES.

The Association encountered great opposition and for years struggled hard to maintain itself. The members loaned it money and gave gratuitously, their time and labor toward its development. Many respectable persons believed that it was only a speculation entered into for gain, and though invited to join and become conversant with its workings, held aloof for want of proper information. The struggle with adversity continued till the Spring of 1873, when the Association was free from debt, had a balance in its treasury, and the way for much needed improvements was open and unobstructed.

Selection of Grounds.

The grounds occupied by the Cemetery were selected by a committee appointed at the second meeting of the Association. The committee consisted of the following members of the Association : J. S. Reed, John Ault and E. Peters.

The Committee spent considerable time examining lands adjacent to town, testing the character of the soil, accessibility, natural adaptation to the purpose of burial, ease of improvement and price of lands. Time has shown the wisdom of the choice made.

But little of the grounds are strictly level ; beautiful slopes and finely shaped ridges add to the beauty of the grounds and enhance their value for the purpose designed. On much of the grounds were then (and yet are) standing forest trees of many kinds common to the country, many of them noble specimens of their various kinds.

Under the system of improvement adopted and carried out all the lands owned by the Association can be used for burial purposes, though many years will elapse before the level portions will be needed, and these portions, by contemplated improvements, will not remain level, but will be broken into such shapes as will add vastly to their beauty, value and usefulness.

The Association and its Cemetery are no longer experimental, but both are acknowledged successes, and none ever think of burying their dead in the "Old Graveyard," while from the country, for miles around, the Association gathers in lot-owners.

The Cemetery is the most beautiful and inviting place open to the public in the vicinity, and, in pleasant weather, is visited by multitudes of people who wander under the trees and along the beautiful, well kept avenues.

The lands purchased were from the following named persons, with the number of acres purchased from each:

James Bowen,	12.3	acres.
Nathan Peters,	13.0	"
H. Gorton,	21.2	"
S. S. Bennett,	.5	"
Total,	47.0	"

The original cost of these 47 acres was $4,347.50. Marion Township Trustees agreed to and did purchase from the Association five acres of the land, for the sum of $500, and on May 3, 1858, nearly three acres were sold to the Roman Catholic Church, of Marion, for burial purposes, at $125 per acre, all sold subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery Association. In 1873, the Association purchased from the Marion Township Trustees three acres of the grounds held by them, and in 1881 exchanged ground on the south slope of the south hill for the remainder of the land originally sold to the Township and also exchanged with the Infirmary Directors, so that the Association then held 42 acres of land.

In addition to the above, in 1882, the Association bought from Wilson Peters 3.59 acres for $359; 7½ acres were purchased from E. B. Durfee. Total about 58 acres.

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The Cemetery grounds were dedicated Thursday, November 4, 1858, the order of exercises being as follows:

1. Prayer, by Rev. T. H. Wilson.
2. Singing.
3. Statement of the mode of organization and proceedings of the Association, by the Secretary, H. A. True.
4. Address, by E. B. Raffensperger, of Bellefontaine.
5. Prayer, by Rev. H. Hollis.
6. Singing.
7. Benediction, by Rev. S. D. Bates.

Planning and Laying Out the Grounds.

The Association, in 1857, elected Dr. H. A. True to superintend the laying out of lots, avenues, lawns, paths, etc., and platting the same, and to make all maps, plats, etc., needed. The work was done to the entire satisfaction of the Association and with but very few alterations his plans are in use to this time. Some additional avenues were laid out, in 1887, by Mr. Herman Haerlin, of Cincinnati, a landscape gardener, and these are now improved and in use.

Improvements.

For many years there were but few improvements made, the Association was so burdened with debt, and their enterprise met with such opposition that it was difficult to sell burial lots to either pay off debts or make needed improvements. But at last by adopting the policy of making constant efforts to sell burial lots to persons who expected to remain citizens of Marion and the vicinity, and thus to enlist them, with their influence, in working for the Association, money enough was raised to cancel the entire debt and, in 1873, the Association became free to use its money, obtained from selling burial lots, to improve and beautify the grounds.

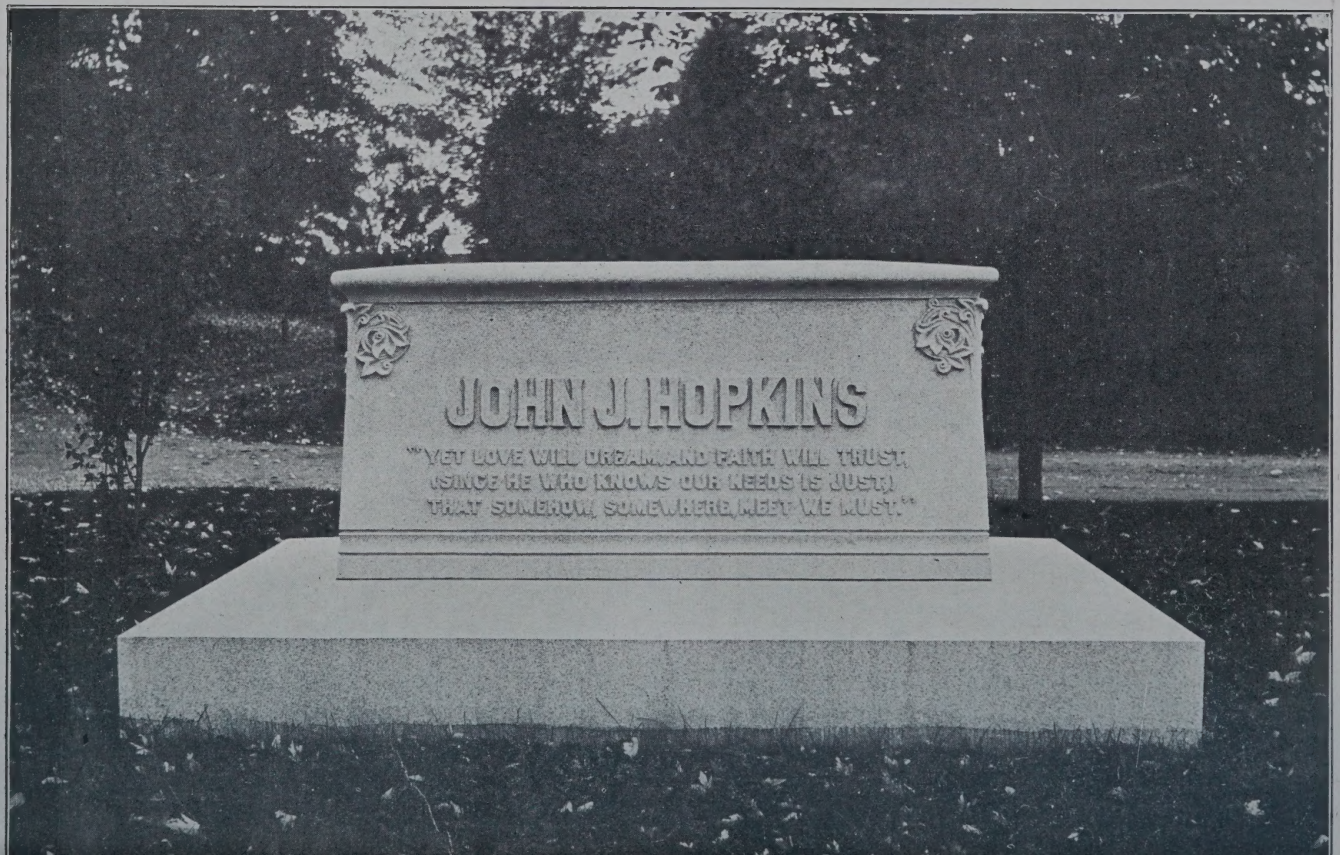
The services of Mr. H. I. Kessler were secured to act as Superintendent, and he was employed constantly upon the grounds, which rapidly assumed a new appearance. Brush and weeds took their departure. Cleanliness and order assumed

sway, and from that time on improvements have been made of a lasting and beautifying nature. A comfortable frame dwelling was erected upon the grounds, in 1875, for the use of the Superintendent. This dwelling was removed, in 1891, and a new and elegant cottage, in English style, built in its place at a cost of $3,000. The avenues were, to a large extent, graded and graveled (since made of broken stone), and are now in very fine condition, being smooth, clean and solid. Four artificial lakes, begun originally as an experiment, have been dug, which retain water the year round, pure and sweet, so that fish live in it and increase rapidly. Tile drains have been put down in many portions of the grounds. All open ditches have been dispensed with, all drains have been supplied with large tiles and covered, adding much to the sightliness of the grounds.

A number of assistants are employed during the Spring, Summer and Fall of each year, working upon the grounds, under the direction of the Superintendent, putting in order the Cemetery and aiding in making improvements. The Association has all needed implements, of its own, to do its work, including derrick for putting up large monuments, and has its own horses, wagons, mowers, etc. A neat, substantial barn has been put up; an elegant office and fine green houses; a beautiful and substantial iron fence in front, with a grand entrance, are among the recent improvements. A good tool house is also on the grounds. In fact, all the buildings now needed upon the Cemetery are upon it and paid for.

The Receiving Vault.

As early as 1873 a resolution was passed by the Association that a receiving vault should be built at as early a date as possible, but as the matter was left discretionary with the Trustees nothing was done until the money was on hand to pay for the building of it. In 1879, feeling that the time had come for action, the Trustees, A. H. Kling, P. O. Sharpless and Geo. Crawford, after receiving all the information they could in reference to such structures, and after examining plans offered for their inspection, decided in favor of a plan,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"YET LOVE WILL DREAM AND FAITH WILL TRUST,
SINCE HE WHO KNOWS OUR NEEDS IS JUST,
THAT SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE, MEET WE MUST."

with specifications, furnished by D. W. Gibbs, Architect, Toledo, Ohio. The illustration in this pamphlet is a representation of this vault, and by reference thereto it will be seen that it presents a very fine and attractive appearance. The materials used in its construction are, brick for the double arch of the vault proper, limestone with Berea stone trimmings for the front walls, and is floored with cement, and has, for use on funeral occasions, a fine carpet, curtains, etc., taking from it the gloomy appearance often seen in receptacles for the dead. A glance at the building will show that it is a beautiful, yet massive structure, and upon examination it will be found to be as nearly perfect as a building of the kind can be, being almost perfect in ventilation, free from darkness, dampness and gloom. The vault proper is provided with solid iron doors, with a fine combination lock, the combination of which is only known to the proper officers of the Association. The vestibule is floored with marble and slate, and is provided with a heavy, grated, iron door, with strong Scandinavian lock. Cost of vault, $2,900.

The bodies of the dead placed in this vault, are free from danger of the desecrating hands of the resurrectionist and are safe until they are of no further use for dissection, when they are buried. The construction of this vault has rendered the employment of watchers at graves unnecessary.

The cost of this beautiful and *safe* receiving vault, including the grading of grounds in its immediate vicinity, and the construction of a graveled avenue thirty-two feet wide in its front, was $2,900. This vault has proved to be not only an object pleasing to look at, by the Association, but it has proved to be what the people at large wanted, and they now commit the bodies of their friends to its keeping, feeling sure they are safe from the hands of the spoilers. It has, also, stimulated the sale of burial lots, especially to parties from the country and from the villages in the county, so that we feel that our Cemetery is not for Marion alone, but for the county at large.

Burial Lots.

The burial lots are laid out in various sizes, so that all persons can be suited in the quantity of ground as well as in

location. The price is uniform for all grounds in proper shape, twenty-five cents per square foot being the price charged at this time, 1905. Grading and putting lots in shape, will as far as possible, be done by the Association, so that the grade may harmonize with the general features of the particular locality. Those who desire to secure but a single grave can do so, without purchasing more ground, as the Association has set aside good, eligible ground for that purpose, situate on the South Mound.

Care of Lots.

Will our lots be kept in order if we move away? ask some. Yes, the Association assumes the care of *lots*, so far as keeping them free from weeds, briers, brush, or long grass are concerned. If the lawn mower is used upon the lot a small charge is made unless endowed.

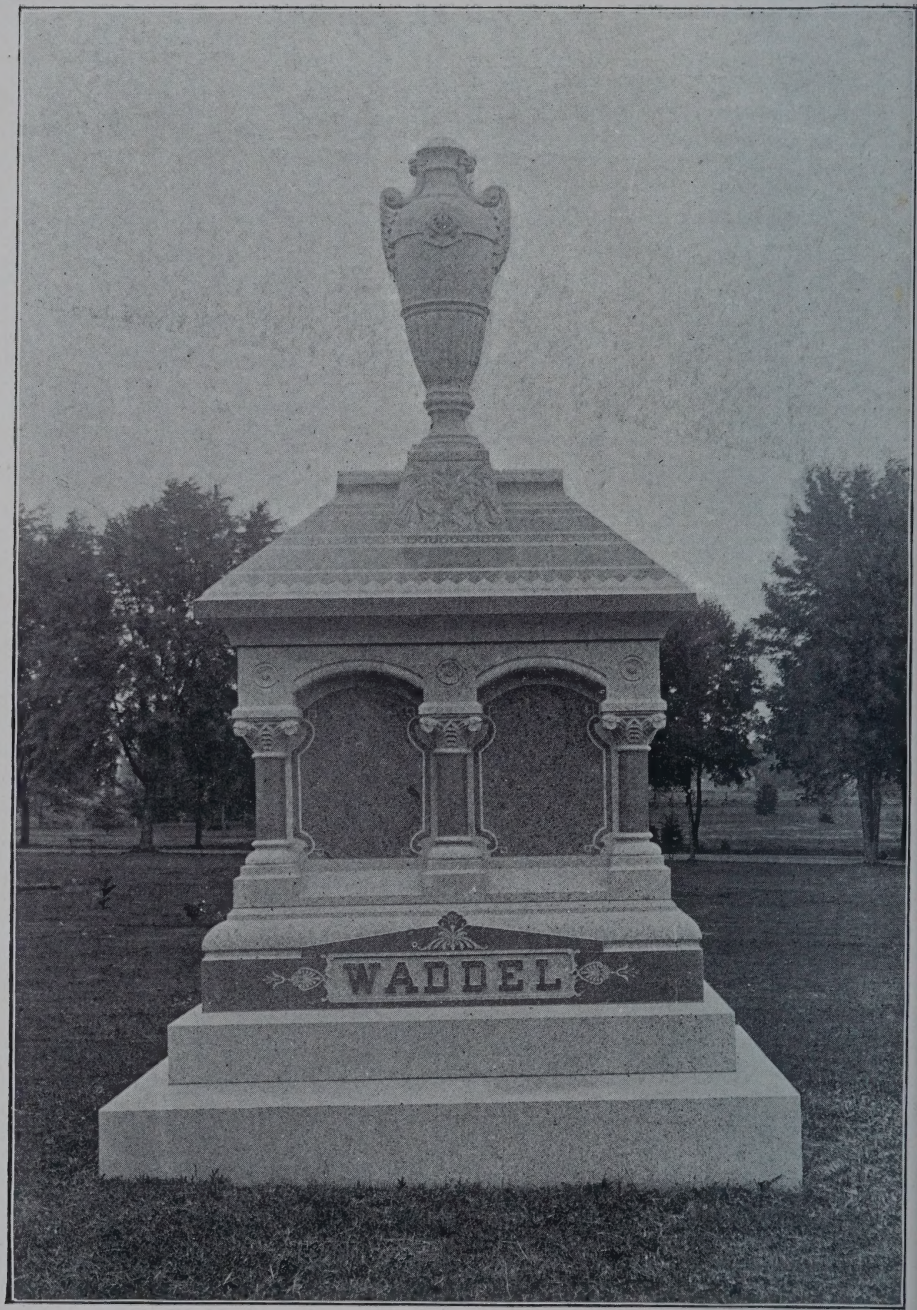
Endowment Fund.

The lot-owners are now endowing their lots, putting into the hands of the Association an agreed amount, the income from which is to be used in caring for the lot so endowed by its owner. The Association is pledged to faithful performance of the trust.

In 1873, soon after the Association was free from debt, a resolution was passed that ten per cent. of all the moneys realized from the sale of lots should be set apart and put on interest, the proceeds of such loans to be applied to keep the unsold grounds belonging to the Association, in order for all future time. Aside from this permanent fund the ability of the Association to improve and keep its grounds in order will not be questioned by any one at all acquainted with its plans and working. With all lots now sold the endowment is included.

Foundations for Monuments.

The Association will put in foundations for all monuments, having the work done by an experienced workman, with the best materials to be obtained, at a very moderate cost, the object being to secure permanent and firm foundations so that monuments erected thereon will stand erect.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I am the Resurrection and the Life.
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Monuments.

The Marion Cemetery contains many costly monuments and there are quite a large number of very fine ones, many of granite, some of marble of various kinds, and a few of zinc bronze, a new material for monumental purposes, beautiful in appearance and claimed to be very durable. In the styles of monuments there is a great variety, thus affording a pleasant effect to the eye, not at all monotonous and uninteresting as too much sameness in style would produce. Granite is rapidly taking the place of less costly material, for monumental purposes, in our Cemetery, lot-owners taking a commendable pride in erecting good, substantial and stylish monuments, partaking of the spirit of improvement manifested by the Cemetery Association and seconding the efforts to render the Cemetery a beautiful and attractive spot.

The Association takes this method of thanking all such lot-owners, and hopes that others may become imbued with the same spirit of improvement.

We believe that the Marion Cemetery, in monumental work, will be found not only fully up to the standard of any Cemetery in the vicinity of any town of any where near the size of Marion, but far in advance.

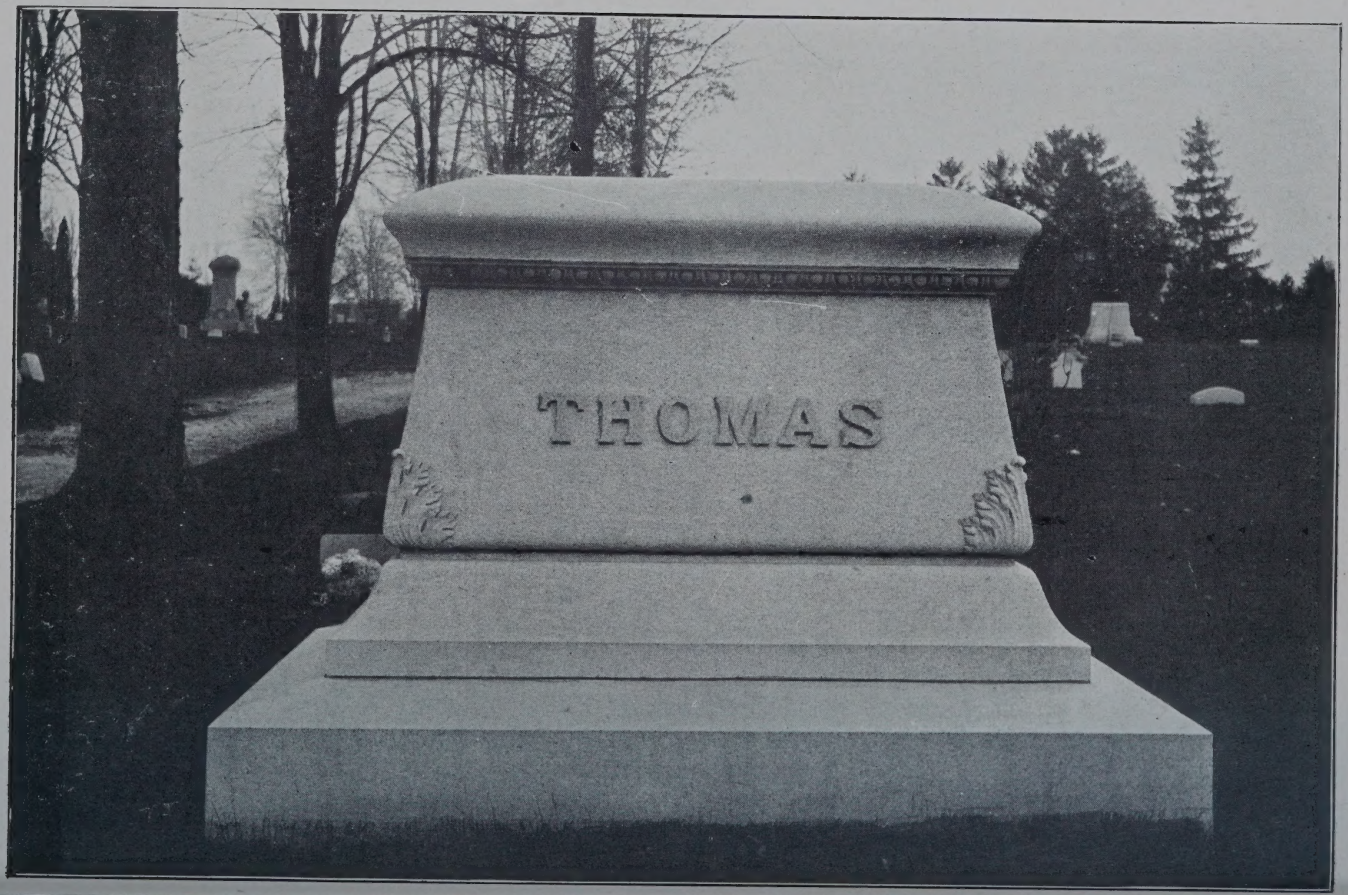
The Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Chapel.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, a number of citizens of Marion, Ohio, formed a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Association, the object being to raise funds for the erection of a suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of the brave men, who, in the hour of our country's danger, braved the hardships and dangers of the soldier in camp and in battle and on the march, for the protection of our homes, our country and the flag they loved so well.

After many discouragements and finding that sufficient funds could not be raised, other means to erect a monument worthy of the cause were adopted and it was decided to resort to taxation. A bill was introduced into the Legislature and quickly passed, authorizing the Commissioners of Marion

County, Ohio, to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar on the valuation of said County. This, together with the small amount which had been collected from time to time, furnished ample means to build the monument. The Monumental Association, to whom the matter of selection of design, erection and site was confined by the law, unanimously decided to build a Chapel and to erect it on a plot of ground donated by the Marion Cemetery Association, within said Cemetery, and known as Memorial Place. Plans were presented and the one by W. C. Whitehead, of Indianapolis, was chosen and the contract given to him, to cost the sum of $13,760. With other expenses for walks, extra foundations, etc., the total cost was $14,939.75. In addition to this the Marion Cemetery Association donated in ground and improvements the sum of $2,634.50. The Chapel is built with stone, iron and slate, and the doors are of native oak. The stone used was Bedford (Indiana) stone, trimmed with Syracuse brown stone. The columns are of Red Beach granite; statues of Bedford stone and were cut by Mr. Carabelli, of Cleveland; floor of Georgia marble; roof of best sawed slate; tablets of Italian marble lining the interior from base to windows. On these tablets are inscribed the names of more than 2800 men, being all who went to war from Marion County, together with all soldiers who were residents of the County when the tax was levied, without regard to residence at time of enlistment. Besides these are the names of the soldiers of the Revolution and the War of 1812 who had been residents of the County. The windows are of cathedral glass, in beautiful designs, and the whole structure is a complete monument, dedicated to the memory of the defenders of the Republic and an honor to Marion County for thus remembering her soldiers.

This fine Memorial Chapel was dedicated Wednesday, August 22nd, 1888, in the presence of an immense audience, composed largely of soldiers and their families. The Address of Dedication was delivered by Ohio's matchless orator, Gen. Wm. H. Gibson. This Chapel is in the perpetual care of the Marion Cemetery Association, which is pledged to ever keep it in repair.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Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, etc.

While the Association will provide, at a very moderate cost, ornamental trees, shrubs, etc., yet, of course, lot-owners will wish to plant for themselves, upon their own lots, and to such encouragement will be given by the Association, under the direction of the Trustees, and what are planted will be protected from injury as far as possible.

Many lot-owners have made the mistake of planting too many evergreen and other ornamental trees upon their lots, and of the surplus trees not a few have been removed at the request of lot-owners themselves. A due proportion of ornamental trees intermingled with the grand oaks, elms, hickories, walnuts and other native trees will be more pleasing to the eye than an overcrowding of the grounds with trees of any kind can be. Careful, judicious thinning out has been done and more of it can yet be done to the decided improvement of the grounds in general appearance.

To Citizens Generally.

We desire to say a few words in favor of the Marion Cemetery as a burial place, not only for citizens of the city of Marion, but for the residents of the adjoining country as well, for we are pleased to say, that we have now many lot-owners who reside in the country, and in some of our neighboring villages. You all know of the danger of desecration of graves in quiet country graveyards, where there is no means to protect bodies from removal except by long-continued and expensive watching. Here it is different. A splendid and safe Vault is ready for use at moderate cost. Instead of the brush, briers and weeds of the graveyard which has no one to care for it you can have here the beautiful green sward, the well kept avenues, the shade of trees, the beauty and fragrance of flowers, and all at a reasonable price. Which scene do *you* prefer for a place of rest for your friends and for *yourself*?

The Association is permanent, self-perpetuating, owning abundance of ground and possessing the means to buy more when needed, and, as stated before, with a rapidly accumulat-

ing fund set apart and put upon interest, for the express purpose of furnishing the means in future time to keep the Cemetery grounds in order. Prices for lots are low now, much lower than in any good Cemetery near, and prices may go up, therefore it would be the part of wisdom to purchase your lots *now*. The Association respectfully ask you to think over what we have said to you and then act.

Members of the Association.

The following named persons comprise the Membership of THE MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION from its organization down to the present time—September 1st, 1905.

Those who signed the Articles of Agreement, at the first meeting, July 3rd, 1857, were:

JOHN AULT, * JOHN BALLANTINE, *
J. S. REED, * J. B. DUMBLE, *
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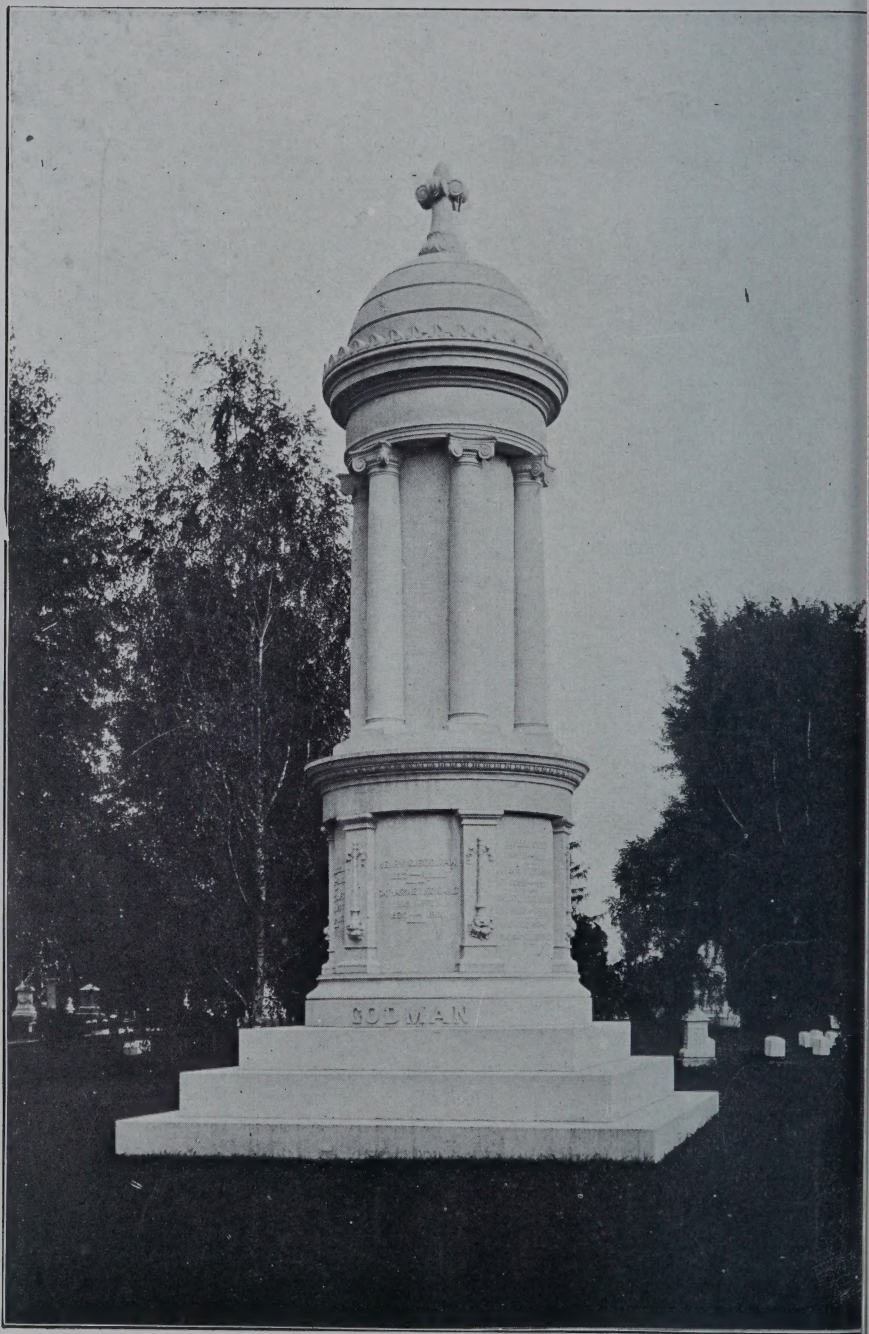
Since the first meeting, July 3, 1857, the persons named below became members of the Association, at the times given, as follows:

Sept. 10, 1857, D. JAMESON, *
" " " T. B. FISHER, *
" " " J. HOOD, *
" 21 " JOHN GURLEY, *
June 4, 1858, E. D. LINDSEY, †
May 3, 1864, A. H. KLING,
" " " P. O. SHARPLESS,
" " " H. S. LUCAS, *
" " " J. J. HANE, *
" " " John MERRILL, *
" " " O. BOWEN,*
April 4, 1865 GEO. CRAWFORD,
" " " E. HOCH,
" 1 1872, C. SMITH, *



H. C. GODMAN MONUMENT.

P. W. HOLVERSTOTT

April 1, 1872, S. E. DeWolfe,
" " " W. Z. Davis,
" 11, 1904 G. W. Walters,
" " " F. W. Fish,
" 13, 1903 F. S. Keiler,
" " " J. D. Owens
" 14, 1897 C. H. Norris,
" 9, 1903 D. R. Crissinger,
" 9, 1894 I. A. Merchant,
" 3, 1894 J. G. Leffler,
" 3, 1894 H. W. Culbertson,*
" 9, 1900 H. B. Hane,
" 15, 1897 J. E. Waddell,
" 27, 1882 H. Peters,*
" 15, 1893 J. A. Wolford,*
" 14, 1897 J. H. Thomas. *
June 24, 1879 Henry True,
April 20, 1880 W. P. Hazen, *
" 27, 1882, Jacob Fribley, *
" 13, 1883, Isaac Young
" 20, " W. C. Dennig,
" 29, 1887, Thos. J. McMurray,
" " " W. C. Rapp,
" 8, 1889, H. C. Hoberman, *
" 14, 1890, W. B. Fisher †

Trustees.

P. O. Sharpless, April 3, 1865.
A. H. Kling, April 1, 1872.
I. A. Merchant.

Officers.

T. P. Wallace, Pres. April 11, 1892.
W. Z. Davis, Vice-Pres.
Charles N. Phillips, Sec'y and Treas.

November 4th, 1858, John Ballantine withdrew from the Association. W. C. Dennig also withdrew from the Association.

Those persons whose names are marked with a dagger have removed from Marion and so have lost their membership. Those whose names are marked with a star are dead. Those names not marked constitute the membership of the Association at this time — 1905.

Officers of the Association.

The officers of the Association since its organization have been as follows :

S. S. Bennett, President from July 25, 1857, to April 14, 1879, when he desired, on account of advancing age, to be relieved from further service.

J. J. Williams, President from April 14, 1879, which he held until his death.

April 9, 1877, pursuant to an amendment to the Articles of Association, a Vice-President was elected, John Merrill being elected to the position, which he held till his death in 1878.

John Hood was elected Vice-President April 14, 1879, and held the position until his death, in 1891.

Dr. H. A. True was Secretary and Treasurer from July 25, 1857, till April, 1859.

J. W. Bain was Secretary and Treasurer from April 4, 1859 till April 7, 1862.

Dr. H. A. True was Secretary and Treasurer from April 7, 1862, till his death, in 1876.

J. J. Hane was elected Secretary and Treasurer Jan. 15, 1877, which he held until his death.

H. 1. Kessler was superintendent from 1873 until his death in 1880.

A. B. Allen was Superintendent until April 1, 1882.

John Dairy was Superintendent from April 1, 1882, until April 1, 1890.

John Wilson was Superintendent from April, 1890, until death in 1900.

F. J. Van Horne, Superintendent since April, 1900.

W. H. Culbertson was Secretary and Treasurer from April, 1898, until his death.

B. F. SHOOTS.

GOON

H. B. Hane was Secretary and Treasurer from April, 1904, until July, 1905, resigned.

T. P. Wallace was President from April, 1894, and is still in office.

Chas. N. Phillips is Secretary and Treasurer at this time.

W. Z. Davis has been President since 1894.

The following members have been Trustees :

J. B. Dumble,	John Hood,	J. J. Hane,
John Ault,	W. H. Searles,	P. O. Sharpless,
J. J. Williams,	D. Jameson,	Geo. Crawford,
T. B. Fisher,	T. P. Wallace,	A. H. Kling,
E. D. Lindsey,	H. A. True,	I. A. Merchant.
J. S. Reed,	J. Bowen,	

Articles of Association.

We, the undersigned, associate ourselves together for the purpose of purchasing and improving a lot or lots of land for cemetery uses, to be governed by the following Articles :

I.

The Association shall be called THE MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

II.

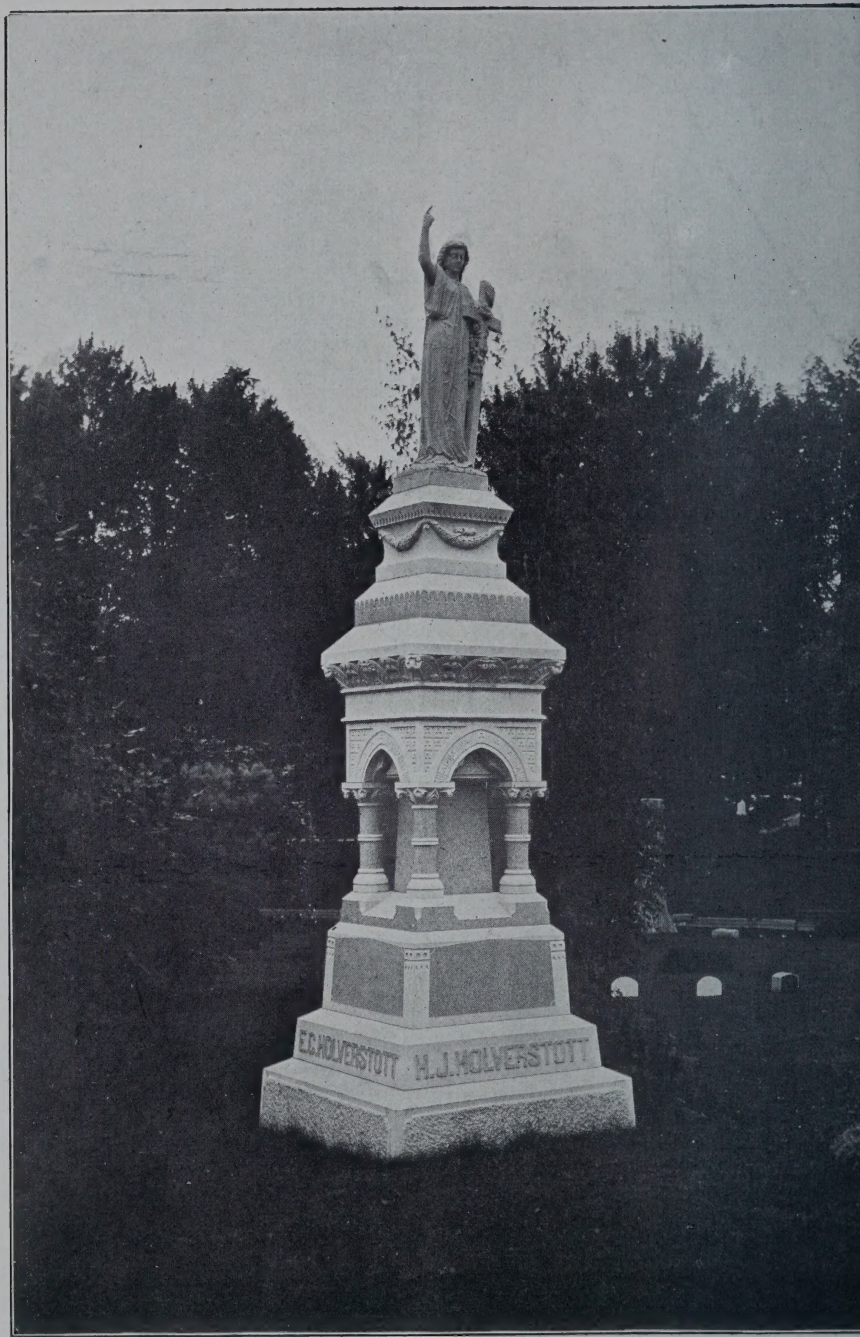
The officers of this Association shall be:

1. A President, who shall preside at the meetings of the Association, and sign the deeds of conveyance of lots in the name of the Association; and one Vice-President, who, in the absence or disability of the President shall preside and sign deeds and papers, the same as the President were he present and able.

2. A Secretary and Treasurer, who shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, receive all money paid in for the use of the Association, keep an accurate account of the same, pay to the order of the Trustees, and countersign the deeds of conveyance of lots. He shall give bond and security approved by the Trustees, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful keeping and disbursement of all the funds of the Association. The bond shall be in the custody of the Trustees.

3. Three Trustees, who shall have power to borrow money, (giving their official obligations for the same, or directing the Secretary to do so, in the name of the Association) sufficient to purchase land, make the survey and pay the necessary expenses of laying out into lots and preparing the same for sale. They shall make such rules and regulations

Obey The Rules
And Avoid
The Penalty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H.J.HOLVERSTOTT

(subject to the approval of a majority of the Association at any duly notified meeting) as may seem proper to be attached as conditions to the deeds of conveyance, from the Association to individuals who may purchase lots. They shall have power to lay out and fix an appraisement on all Cemetery lots. They shall have power to call meetings of the Association, by directing the Secretary to give not less than ten days' notice.

The first election of officers shall be on the 25th day of July, instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the county recorder's office. Thereafter there shall be annually an election of officers on the second Monday of April, at the County Recorder's or County Auditor's office, or such room in the Court House as may be selected by the Trustees, and due notice given by the Secretary, at 7 o'clock P. M. The officers shall in all cases hold their offices until their successors are elected and accept the trust. Should the time of the annual meeting pass over inadvertently, the Trustees shall appoint such meeting as soon thereafter as practicable.

At the annual meeting the officers shall make report to the Association of the general condition of the affairs of the Association.

III.

The members of this Association shall consist of not less than twelve, and not more than twenty-five, who shall be citizens of Marion or vicinity. The number twelve shall be kept full by election, by a majority of the members, at any regular and duly notified meeting, and action shall be taken in this matter as soon as convenient, after the removal, death, or resignation of any member is made known to the Association.

The number of members, above the original number of signers, may be increased to twenty-five by election, and their removal, by death or resignation, may be replaced by election, if the Association shall see fit, at any time thereafter. A firm, consisting of two or more members, signing their names as a firm, shall be considered as one member, any one of the partners of which may vote or otherwise act in the Association whom the firm may designate.

IV.

Any member may retire from membership by giving notice of his desire or intention so to do, to the Secretary.

V.

These Articles may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed alteration or amendment having been given in writing at a previous meeting, provided that nothing shall be adopted subversive of the main object of the Association.

VI.

The Trustees are authorized to receive from lot-owners such sum of money as said Trustees deem sufficient to keep in order the lots of those who permanently place in the hands of the Marion Cemetery Association such sum of money.

VII.

The Trustees shall be elected for three years, beginning by electing one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, thereafter one to be elected each year for the term of three years.

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BJORGREN BROS & Co.

Rules and Regulations

RESPECTING

The Proprietorship and Occupancy of Lots

IN

The Marion Cemetery,

Now in Force, September 1, 1905.

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1. No person shall have any use of or title to any lot until the same is paid for; and if not paid for within ten days from the date of selection or purchase, the selection shall be forfeited.

2. There shall be no fence, hedge or curbing around Burial Lots within the Cemetery after April 9th, 1893, but steps or front ornaments of stone may be erected, when necessary, after receiving the approval of the Trustees.

3. Lots shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead and the erection of monuments to their memory. They may be improved, ornamented, or graded in any manner, the design of which shall have been first approved by the Trustees.

4. Trees growing upon lots shall not be destroyed without the consent of the Trustees first obtained. If any trees or shrubs situated on any lot shall by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise become detrimental to adjacent lots, avenues, lanes or paths, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the Trustees, for the time being, and they shall have the right, by themselves or agents, to enter upon the said lot, and remove the said trees or shrubs,

or such part thereof as they may judge detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient, nor shall any trees be planted upon any lot or lots without the consent of the Trustees.

5. If any monument or effigy, or any structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by the Trustees, or a major part of them, to be offensive or improper, they shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive object or objects.

6. No tomb or vault shall be constructed within the bounds of the Cemetery except upon lots designated therefor by the Trustees, and when permission is granted the material and manner of construction shall also be approved by them.

7. The proprietor of each lot shall erect, at his or her expense, suitable landmarks of stone or iron at the corner thereof, and shall cause the number thereof to be legibly and permanently marked upon the premises. If the proprietor neglect to do this within thirty days from the date of purchase, the Trustees shall have authority to cause the same to be done at the expense of said proprietor.

8. No transfer of any lot will be permitted without the consent of the Trustees.

9. All lots must be kept in the neatest order by the owners thereof.

10. All owners of lots shall be subject to the "General Rules and Regulations" of the Cemetery, and to all rules which may hereafter be made and approved by the Cemetery Association.

11. The Trustees may re-purchase lots from non-residents, which are not occupied, at a price that may be agreed upon.

12. To protect ourselves and the public, we shall hereafter require on each application for a vault permit, before issuing such permit, a certificate from the attending physician of the deceased person, setting forth the disease of which such person died and that the disease is not contagious.

13. Improper persons, when known to be such, will be excluded from the grounds at all times.

14. Dogs shall no longer be permitted on the Cemetery grounds, and should any visitor or visitors persist in allowing dogs to follow into the Cemetery, they shall be excluded from the Cemetery when accompanied by a dog or dogs.

IRA UHLER

15. Riding upon a bicycle or tricycle will not be permitted within the Cemetery grounds, and automobiles will not be permitted in the Cemetery.

16. Teams in funeral processions shall not be driven faster than a walk either in entering or in leaving the Cemetery.

17. Only one monument will be permitted upon a lot and no head-stone or marker shall be more than two feet in height, unless such stone shall be at least six inches thick.

No transient or perishable ornamentation will be permitted, except the use of natural flowers, on burial lots. Wooden or glass cases are strictly prohibited. Nor shall any grave covers be used of any other material than stone.

19. All trees, shrubs, plants and flowers, designed to be planted on burial lots, must first be submitted to the Superintendent for his approval, without which they cannot be planted.

20. No feeding or disturbing of the water fowls and other birds will be allowed.

21. Discharging of fire-arms is prohibited in and around the Cemetery grounds to the distance of 100 yards.

22. The gates are open to the Cemetery from sunrise to the tapping of the bell at evening, when all persons must leave the Cemetery.

23. All unpainted or broken benches, seats or vases, or vases not filled by June 15th, will be removed from lots and stored until called for by the owner.

24. No burials will be made from the receiving vault on Sunday.

25. When burials are made from the receiving vault the remains will be taken to the place of interment, on the Cemetery hearse, free of charge.

26. Plucking flowers, either wild or cultivated, is forbidden, unless from the lot of the owner; breaking any tree, shrub or plant is also forbidden in the Cemetery.

27. All permits must be obtained from the Secretary and delivered with the box, or the size thereof, to the Superintendent at the Cemetery, on the day before interment.

28. All rough boxes for adults must have double covers.

29. Waste paper, empty boxes, old bouquets or flowers, etc., MUST be deposited in the baskets provided for that purpose.

General Rules and Regulations.

1. All graves for adults must be dug five feet deep, and for children at least four feet; and shall be opened and closed by the Superintendent or his assistants.

2. Interments will not be allowed without a permit from the Secretary, to whom payment for opening the grave, etc., shall be made. And when application is made, a statement giving the name, place of nativity, residence, age, disease and occupation of the person deceased, shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall record the same.

3. For injuries to trees, ornaments, fences, etc., within the Cemetery, persons are liable to prosecution by the Trustees, to whom the Superintendent shall report all offenses; and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to strictly enforce the penalty for such misdemeanors, provided by the 8th section of the general act of incorporation.

4. All persons are prohibited from plucking either wild or cultivated flowers, or writing upon or injuring any monument, vault, railing or other structure.

5. Horses must not be left unhitched, nor shall they be fastened to trees or lot inclosures. They must be held or securely fastened to posts provided for that purpose. No riding or driving, except upon the grades, lanes or avenues, will be permitted, nor a greater speed allowed than four miles an hour.

6. No person will be permitted to disturb the quiet or good order of the place in any way; and all proprieties due to the sacred character of the grounds should be observed and will be enforced on all occasions.

BLACK
IMBODY

He giveth his beloved sleep
MONNETTE

7. The Superintendent is expected to attend every interment and see that the rules, regulations and strict proprieties of the place be observed.

8. On and after Sept. 1st, 1905, the following charges will be made for Vault and Burial Permits:

For opening and closing grave, 4 feet long and upwards,	$5.00
For opening and closing grave under 4 feet	3.00
For every extra foot in depth	.50
For covering the earth with evergreens	1.00
Single graves for child under six years	10.00
Single graves for persons over six years	15.00

9. Vault charges:

For every body (to lot-owner) one month or less	3.00
For each week after the expiration of first month	.50

Persons not buried in the grounds belonging to the Cemetery Association will be charged double the above rates.

Persons who die from any contagious disease will not be received under any circumstances.

Vault or Burial Permits must be paid for when issued.

10. The receiving vault will be opened and closed one time free of charge, and for each time thereafter the charge for opening the same will be - - - - $ .50

11. Stone vaults - - - - - 20.00

12. For funerals on Sunday, the charges for interment or vault shall be double the usual fee, except for contagious disease or such as are ordered by the Board of Health.

By-Laws

ART. 1. A regular meeting of the Association shall be held on the evening of the second Monday of April of each year, and such other meetings may be held as the Trustees may designate.

ART. 2. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the officers of the Association, with such members as may be present.

ART. 3. In the absence of the President and Vice-President any member may be called to the chair.

ART. 4. The form of conveyance to purchasers of lots shall be as follows:

Lot ..... $.....
Endowment $.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, in consideration of.....Dollars, has bargained and sold, and by these presents conveys and confirms, unto..... and..... heirs, the following described Real Estate, situate in the County of Marion, Ohio, to-wit:

LOT NO....SECTION NO....in the Cemetery Grounds of said Association, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD SAID PREMISES, with the appurtenances, unto the said .....and....heirs forever.

PROVIDED, That the same shall be used for burial purposes only, shall not be transferable, and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations of said Association, now or hereafter adopted.

PROVIDED, Also, that THE MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION has received ..... Dollars, the same being placed in TRUST with the ASSOCIATION for the purpose of keeping the above described lot IN PERPETUAL REPAIR and in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Marion Cemetery Association, passed April 11, 1881.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ...President of said Association hereto subscribe my name, and affix the corporate seal of said Association this.....day of. ....A. D. 190...

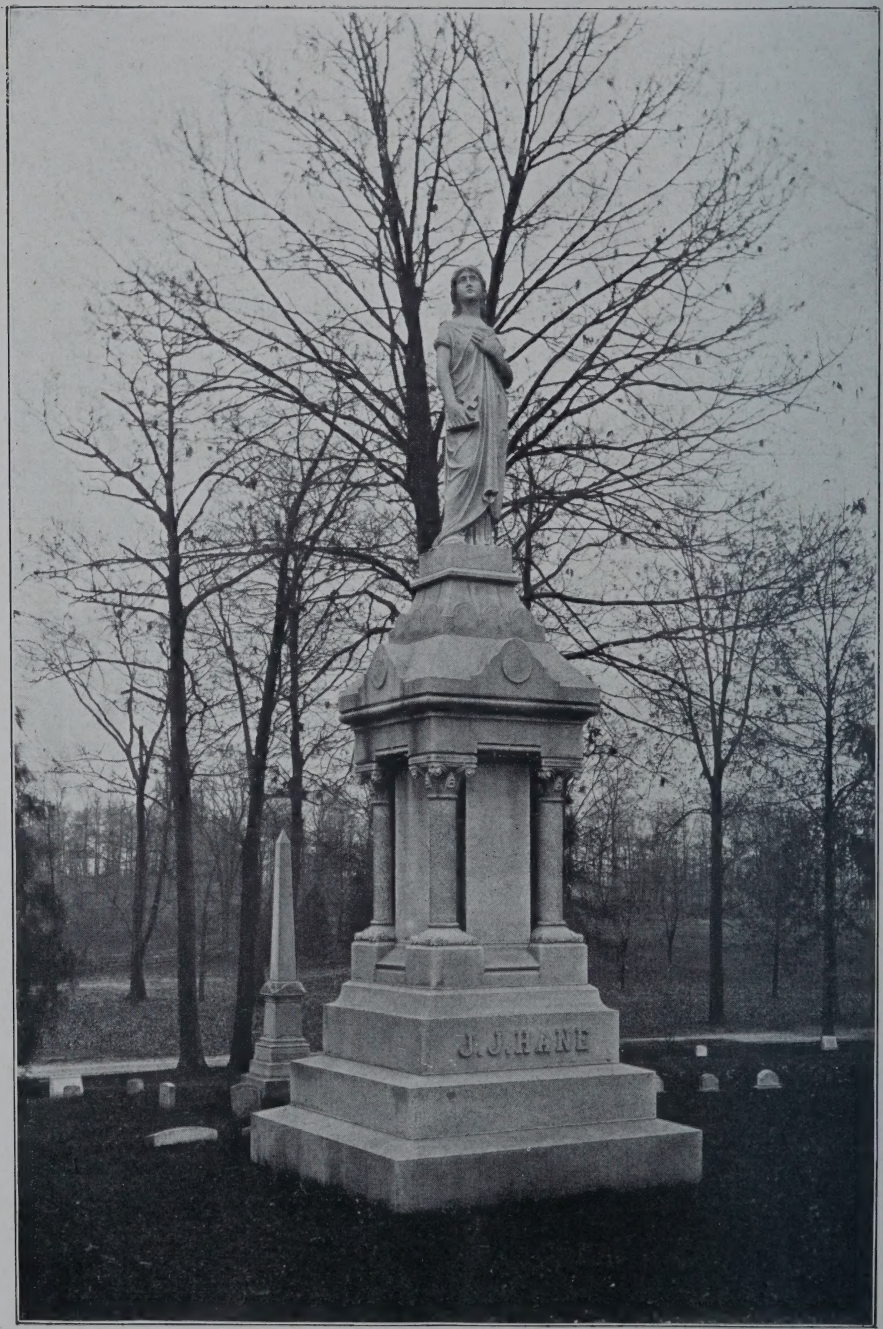
Executed and delivered in presence of

....
....

.... Pres't.

Countersigned:

.... Sec'y.


J. J. HANE

THE STATE OF OHIO, MARION COUNTY, ss.:

Before me..... ...., a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named....., President of the Marion Cemetery Association, and acknowledged the execution and delivery of the above conveyance to be the voluntary act and deed of said Association.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereby subscribe my name, and affix my Notarial Seal, at Marion, in said County, this..... day of ... . A. D. 190....

....., ..., Notary Public.

ART. 5. The seal of the Association shall be attached to all papers requiring the official signature of the President and Secretary.

A Remarkable Phenomenon.

During the past few years the attention of scientists and of the general public has been attracted to a remarkable phenomenon discovered in connection with the Merchant monument, which has stood for a number of years in the east part of the cemetery. Resting securely on the base of this monument is a ball of granite measuring three feet or more in diameter, and it is this sphere which has acted so queerly and caused much wonder and discussion among people throughout the country.

About a year ago some observant person discovered that the ball gave unmistakable evidence of having revolved almost one fourth the length of its circumference since the time that the monument was erected. Careful investigation of the supposed movement of the sphere was made and it was established beyond a doubt that the mass of stone had indeed been turned slowly on its base by some unknown cause.

Although various theories have been advanced to explain the remarkable movements of this stone, one explanation in particular, offered by geologists of note and recognized authority, is generally accredited.

The accepted theory is that the phenomenon is due to the unequal expansion of the different parts of the sphere's surface. Naturally the surface which is exposed to the south would become more highly heated during the day than that which is exposed to the north, and naturally also, the surface as a whole would be apt to become more highly heated during the day than the die or bed on which it rests, as the latter is presumably larger and heavier than the sphere itself. Now, if one part expands a minute quantity more than the other with each heating up, and contracts also in the same ratio on cooling down, there would tend to result a little creeping movement with each day's expansion and the ensuing contraction might not result in taking up again the displacement brought about by the expansion in the earlier part of the day.

The case is considered as being one of the most remarkable on record and has furnished science with a new idea concerning the effect of the expansion and contraction of solids. On the following pages are two reproductions of photographs showing the relative positions of the sphere at the time the monument was erected and some time after the discovery of its movement was made.

C.B.MERCHANT

Names of Lot-Owners.

The following list embraces the names of all Lot-Owners up to September 1, 1904:

A

Ault, John
Allen, A. B.
Anderson, T. J. and John
Ackerman, Henry
Albright, M.
Aronhalt, John R.
Augenstine, Chas.
Apt, H. P.
Almendinger, Jacob
Anderson, F. M.
Alsop, Jno. W.
Arndt, Henry,
Almendinger, Gottlieb
Arthur, Mrs. Christina
Allen, Elisha G.
Almendinger, John M.
Austin, Sylvester
Arnes, Geo. C.
Ackerman, George.
Ackerman, F. C.
Ackerman, William
Almendinger, Chas.
Anderson, James H.
Adams, Samuel
Augenstine, Barnhart and Geo. F.
Albrecht, August
Able, Catherine L. and Samuel N.

B

Bain, John W.
Beerbower, Peter
Brown, Moses
Butler, Henry W.
Brown, J. W.
Barnhart, John
Bennett, S. S.
Bridge, Mrs. W. W.
Brown, Jas. D.
Bowen, Jas. and Wm.
Bowen, John
Bush, Jeremiah
Bair, Levi
Bowen, Ozia
Brady, Christopher
Ballentine, John
Butcher, George
Beatty, Robt.
Bartram, John
Booth, T. C.
Barker, Jas. H.
Bolander, William
Bieber, P. S.
Bowdish, E.
Barks, Joshua
Bishop, Chas. P.
Barney, Helen E.
Branson, Robert
Booth, E. J. V.
Beiber, Peter S.
Bryan, Jas. E. and Thos.
Boner, John
Bay, Mary
Boynton, A. A.
Brewery, Emery
Brown, David
Bachman, Isaac
Briggs, Silas W.
Bates, Samuel D.
Battenstine, Casper
Bechtle, John J.
Berry, James H.
Baker, Mrs. Hannah
Bridge, B. F.
Berry, J. B.
Brinker, John
Bornaman, Fred
Baldwin, B. F.
Bland, Wm.
Burrell, Mrs. Jane
Beaver, Myranda
Benzler, Jacob
Boyd, Robt. A.
Baringer, Catherine
Bufford, Geo. W.
Beringer, Saml. D.
Berkley, Francisco C.
Barnhart, Mary
Berry, John L.
Beerbower, Samuel T.
Blocksom, Jeremiah
Bolinger, James W.
Borneman, Charles A.
Bowers, Winfield S.
Barnhart, Henry M.
Blake, Francis E.
Bishop, Thomas J.
Bolander, Jas. B.
Bolander, Samuel
Bull, Mrs. Elizabeth S.
Behner, Christian F.
Behner, Henry
Butcher, W. C.
Bell, James L.
Bowers, Geo. W.
Blair, Samuel C.
Boynton, Lucia
Baldauf, John
Bean, Elizabeth C.
Barks, Mrs. Elizabeth
Behner, Gottlieb C.
Bohler, Christian
Busby, Mrs. Eliza
Butler, John A.

Boyer, Christian
Baker, Chas.
Bebout, Jesse H.
Bean, Elias
Biggerstaff, Eva
Bain, John
Byers, Mary E. and John I.
Blaich, Jacob
Bonts, Samuel V.
Battenfield, Mrs. Sarah
Brigel, Michael
Bland, George
Bryant, Arthur W.
Britton, Mrs. Henrietta
Bortscheller, Mrs. Catherine
Boger, Isabel
Berry, Joshua
Babcock, Nathan
Bablenz, Albert
Baker, Richard
Behner, John
Beashers, Bert
Bowlus, Lloyd C.
Bolander, Louis M.
Brown, Mrs. Alin K.
Bausinger, Ferdinand
Billhimer, Mrs. Josephine
Bergegrum, Mrs. Elsie
Berry, Robert L.
Bland, William

C

Cunningham, Jno.
Cooper, Wm. H.
Cone, Jos. W.
Campbell, Francis
Carter, John A.
Camp, Benj. J.
Culbertson, James
Clark, Harvey
Conrad, Geo. W.
Chambers, Sarah
Crawford, Geo.
Coffey, Jacob E.
Copeland, Josiah S.
Cope, John
Christian, J. M. and Geo. B.
Cummin, T. S.
Cull, John
Conley, Edmund
Clark, A. L.
Cope, Henry
Cooper, Wm. H.
Clark, Susie C.
Cochran, J.
Clark, W. E.
Clendenen, Chas.
Clark, Enoch H.
Cook, E. R.
Cratty, Robert
Concklin, Washingt'n W.
Concklin, Jonas
Cook, E. R.
Cull, William
Clark, Elizabeth V.
Creasap, John W.
Court, J. & S. A.
Covert, D. S.
Conrad, Thomas
Coleman, Thos. J.
Court, W. S.
Cromer, Geo. W.
Collins, C. W.
Carpenter, R. S.
Cone, David
Coon, Elkana
Clapsaddle, Lester E.
Coler, Samuel G.
Coler, Wm. E.
Coffey, Stephen A.
Coonrad, Mrs. Mary
Court, Jas.
Clendenen, Benj. H.
Criswell, Geo. W.
Clement, William L.
Carr, David F.
Curren, John D.
Chipp, Melville C.
Clay, Thomas C.
Cydus, Samuel
Creasap, Jr., Daniel R.
Coffey, Jas.
Clark, William S.
Carle, Dora
Court, James.
Cope, William J.
Culp, Milton M.
Copeland, Sarah C. H.
Culley, Benjamin M.
Cull, Frederick
Cunningham, H. H.
Collins, Sarah
Crissinger, John
Carson, Thomas A.
Crane, Alwyn M.
Clark, George W.
Cluff, Walter S.
Crouso, Alin C.
Cook, John A.
Charters, Wm. A.
Cromer, William E.
Crow, Joseph E.
Crissinger, David R.
Cull, Frederick
Cummins, Charles W.
Clendenen, L. C. & L. L.
Conner, H. Pierce.
Clay, Christopher M.
Collins, Thos. E.
Creasap, William
Culbertson, Harry W.
Clark, John H.
Cliff, Mrs. Lou Alice
Crowley, John J.
Campbell, Minerva D.
Copeland, Arthur P.
Coonrod, Mrs. Ruth

D

Dumber, John B.
Dowey, James
Davidson, James
Durfee, Edward
Daines, E. J.
Dennig, Wm. & Ferdinand
Dunt, Robert
Durfee, Mrs. Pauline M.
Davis, Wm. Z.
Davis, B. W.
Dennig, Ernst
Diebold, John
Diebold, Fred.
Dietrich, P.
Drollinger, S.
Deitsch, Geo.
Dombaugh, Philip
Dryer, Albert
Dutt, Michael
Day, Dallas
Dutt, A.
Drake, Daniel S.
Dobert, William
Dairy, John

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Dairy, Mrs. Augusta
Drollinger, Conrad
Dix, Clark
Deigle, Geo.
Davis, Levi
Davis, Margaret
Diebold, John F.
Dutt, Jacob
Dorward, Daniel B.
Diller, David W.
Dumble, Samuel R.
Durfee, Edward
Douglas, James J.
Dickerson, Milton B.
Davidson, Mary A.
Davis, Nehemiah
Davis, William E.
Davis, Hugh V.
Dombaugh, Edgar A.
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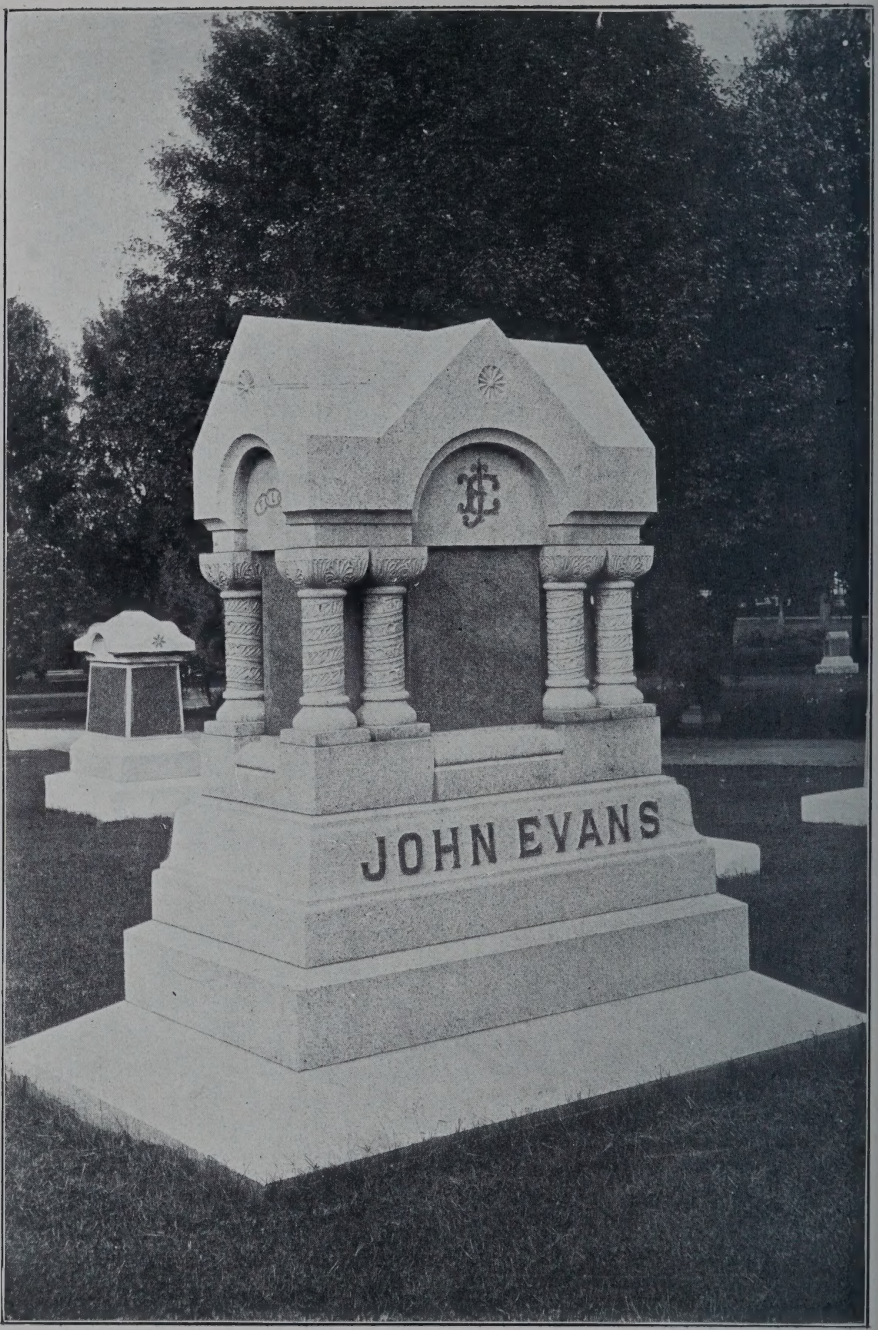
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